

Please Amend Claims 1, 2 and 4 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A sense of force imparting type input device comprising:

| an outer casing having an opening;
| an operating lever having a fulcrum inside the outer casing and
| being pivotably supported;
| detecting means for detecting ~~the~~an operating state of the
| operating lever;
| an actuator for imparting an external force to the operating lever;
| control means for controlling driving of the actuator based on
| output signals supplied from the detecting means; and
| a monitor for displaying various menus and ~~the~~a current position
| of the operating lever,
| wherein the outer casing is provided with a plurality of key
| switches arranged thereon so as to surround the operating lever, and the key
| switches are allocated to a plurality of pieces of equipment displayed as an
| equipment menu on the monitor, so that ~~the~~a selecting operation of
| equipment from the equipment menu is determined by pressing the key
| switches.

2. (Currently Amended) A sense of force imparting type input device
| according to Claim 1, wherein the key switches are subjected to ~~the~~a surface
| treatment that gives different surface touches from key to key.

3. (Original) A sense of force imparting type input device according to
Claim 1, wherein the operating forces required to operate the key switches
differ from each other.

4. (Currently Amended) A sense of force imparting type input device
| according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ operating strokes of the key switches differ
| from each other.

5. (Original) A sense of force imparting type input device according to Claims 1, wherein the key switches are arranged into an annular shape.

6. (Original) A sense of force imparting type input device according Claims 1, wherein the key switches are arranged into the shape of a square frame.